



Aliah The Hunter



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Chapter 1 by Story Wars

Aliah, of the the elven race, was a hunter, with a slight bit of magic capabilities.

She was swarmed, enemies in every direction she looked. The only way she would escape this is if she used her teleportation crystal, that would also result in a failure of the Academy 16 Final Test.

Aliah thought of Academy 16, and chanted the words. "I wish to go, I wish to fly, take me here before I die"

Chapter 2 by R



The instructor was standing on a balcony, overlooking the testing grounds, while the screens behind him showed what was going on, the locations of the thousands of golem soldiers and the hundreds of recruits. Besides that, the room was empty.

Aliah landed in the center of the room with a thud, the crystal shattering around her. As she stood up and looked around, the instructor didn't move.

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"Candidates Vera and Liaze have begun to attack the squadron which overwhelmed me." She comments, staring at the fight. "Candidate Eron is about to collapse from exhaustion. He hasn't given up, but I have."

"No." The instructor informs her. "He has given up."

"He hasn't used the crystal-"

"He has given up his life, Candidate. He continues to fight on the slim chance he will survive. The sector has nothing of value. The wise hunter would have abandoned post."

"Using the crystal is failing the exam." Aliah notes.

"The wise hunter doesn't fear failure." The instructor notes. "Congratulations, Aliah. You are the first successful pass of this round."

"But I gave up! I could have continued to fight!" Aliah cries out. "I don't deserve to pass!"

"Well, you have anyways." The instructor says. "The next round begins in three days. I suggest you train."

Aliah stares at Instructor Neval.

Chapter 3 by princessisabella0808



Aliah had walked these halls ever since she was ten years old, when her father dropped her at the doors of the academy, never would she see him again.

She walked into her small room, light streaming in from the windows to illuminate the lavender room. Books lined the walls, and she had read every single one. She closed the door and sat on her bed, thinking,

"Why did I pass? Though, what would the next challenge be like? Would she pass this one as well?" She said to herself, she just had to wait and see what would happen. She closed her eyes

focusing on the history of Academy 16 history, when she opened her eyes the book was floating towards her, and landed in her lap. She opened the book, tracing the figure of her mother, Ashadeep Williams. He was like a warrior, his skills were the best of the hunters, and that is what

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After a long night of rest, this day would be training day. Aliah equipped herself with her dagger, and bow.

Aliah traveled to the Icy Cavern, which was somewhat close to her hometown, when she arrived she was greeted by an Ice-like creature that somehow resembled a Golem.

She readied her arrow as the Golem ran towards her, the arrow flew through the air, but instead of the arrow harming it, it did nothing. It only made the Golem furious, and it came at her faster.

Aliah switched out her bow, for the dagger and made her way toward the Golem. She engaged in combat with it, and the Golem ended up with a dagger in the head.

She stepped inside the cave, further below the entrance she heard noises. She stepped as far on the edge as possible, and peaked over, but she fell. "W-woah, ah!"

Chapter 5 by Molly G



Plummeting down, while air rushed around her, Aliah tried to calm her wildly flapping arms and surging panic. Her vision tilted, exposing more of a view down. What she saw made her cringe. Thousands of Golems crowded in the cavern below her, their voices raised in a general, deafening roar. Here and there a tall, lean fairy stood, intelligent eyes glancing contemptuously at the blubbering Golems. It was a /long/ way down.

A yell, carried by the wind reached her ears. Her head jolted up at the noise and she caught her breath. Vera, Liaze, Jamie and Kaiden were falling beside her. Suddenly, she understood. This was part of the training. They were /all/ doing this. An idea popped into her head- her backpack. Taking it off was harder than expected. The wind billowed her this way and that, and when she finally swung her pack pack round, the wind caught it and tried to wrench it from her grasp. Clinging to in with one hand she rummaged frantically with the other, finally finding the cool metal object, sticking in her clammy hand. Her shoulders relaxed ever so slightly and she called

out to Kaiden, who was the closest. He looked up and she caught his eye.

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Pulling out the metal sphere, she saw it was a small, round, silver ball. Kaiden was taking out her legs in his direction, she felt him reach for it. She looked down at the ground and saw that Vera and Liaze had caught on and were doing the same thing. The ground was

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frighteningly close now, looming below. She grasped Kaiden's hand and, summoning the power from the pit of her stomach, felt Kaiden's power joining with hers, and creating a channel of pure magic, she and Kaiden threw up the ball. It fell for what seemed like an age, her heightened elf senses causing her to see things in slow motion. Then suddenly underneath them, the sphere exploded, clouds bursting forth from within. They hit the blanket of clouds and stopped.

Letting go of Kaiden, Aliah collapsed onto the soft swirls, letting all the anxiety and stress that had built inside her come gushing out. She had done it. She was safe. Looking across at the neighbouring cloud she saw that the other trainees were safe too. She felt a firm hand on her shoulder and found her eyes looking at Kaiden. "Good job. You saved all of us there." Aliah nodded warily, glad to have someone as capable as Kaiden at her side.

Taking Kaiden's extended hand, she was hauled to her feet.

Looking out at the dark sides of the chute, she took in the damp rock, home to moss and fungi. The stone had been shaped in smooth and running wave-like patterns. This had once been part of an underground lake. That could be used to their advantage, she realised. Drawn back to the present, she looked out over the fluffy clouds and at the others making their way over. She moved into the semi-circle of other trainees, her legs sinking into the spongy clouds. Everyone looked over the edge of the clouds, with one thought on their minds: /What next?/

Chapter 6 by Diamonds



They could hear the roaring of the Golems below them, frustrated at being denied their prey. Aliah dug around in her backpack and picked out her favorite tool. She pushed through the soft, fluffy layer and whispered the word she had made up to activate it. Grinning as she dropped it, she remembered how exhausted she had been after inserting the magic into the knock out spheres, but it had all been worth it. Kaiden was working on a set of cloud stairs down, and Vira, Liazé, and Jamie were next to him, contemplating how they could get past the Golems. With a peek through the clouds, Aliah saw that her invention had succeeded. She slowly walked to the others-walking on cloud was always tough.

"Maybe we could use a force field?" Vira was saying

"Now too much energy. We don't know what's on the other side of this army." Liazé kicked the cloud. "I can't believe that they g

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"No need to stress, guys. I'll be right there." Vira said, looking down at the unconscious fairies and Golems below them.

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"Another one of your knockout spheres? We're gonna be spoiled by you!" Jamie said, grinning at Aliah and giving her a high five.

"Guys, I got the cloud stairs done!" Kaiden called to the group

"Cool." Said Liaze as she started descending. "Guys...? You have GOTTA see this."

"What?" said Aliah as she too descended the stairs, then stood in shock as she saw...

Chapter 7 by Jamiecx



A relic.. "Is this part of training" Aliah thought. "It's so familiar, yet I can't think of where I have seen it" Liaze said. "Perhaps we should bring it back to Academy 16," Kaiden announced. Aliah pulled the relic off of its resting place, and it sent an electrical current throughout her body. Aliah collapsed, and fainted on the ground. Kaiden, and Jamie carried Aliah until she woke up, and regained ability to walk again. "Do you want to continue or should we leave, Aliah" Kaiden said. "We have to keep going," Aliah shouted.

"Waaaaait!" Liaze screamed, she searched her bag, and pulled out an elixir. "Drink this Aliah, it will replenish your strength" Liaze said. Aliah chugged down the bottle with uncertainty. "Wow, I feel better, thanks Liaze." She said.

Aliah, Liaze, Jamie, Kaiden, and Vera continued down the cloud steps. They were all steps away from the Golem army. "Lets use invisibility" Vera said. Everyone else agreed, they all used their magic to cloak them with invisibility. They jumped down, and were ready to face the Golem army.

Chapter 8 by [BLDE_79] LeMaironi- merry chrysler



Except for the fact that the entire army was asleep. KO-program sphere, remember?

Kaiden tried to insulate his hands with a set of gardening gloves. It buzzed him, too, but he was able to pull it out.

"Teleport crystals at the ready?" Aliah asked.

"Aye." Liaze responded first, having been one step ahead.

"Aye." Liaze was second, brandishing his in the air.

"Aye." Kaiden answered, although

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"Take us out." With thought

was whisked away to a familiar balcony

crystal into the air, and

The rest of the crew came in, one after another, directly after her.

"I see you four have the item."

"Yessir."

In handing it to the professor, she got one last look at it.

It had the shape of a golden skull, but there was something between its teeth. When she took an even closer look, it turned out to be an azurite rod with no inscription.

"Congratulations, Assassins."

There was a silent celebration that night, with the four merrymaking the night away. Now all they had to do was wait a month for the ceremony, and they'd be out as Professional Mercenary Assassins. Aliah thought of five words. Le Fin, Tapitra, O Fim. All of them translate to

the end

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